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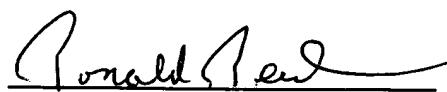
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1. Amendment After Final Rejection Transmittal Letter dated November 17, 2003;

2. Amendment After Final Rejection dated November 17, 2003;
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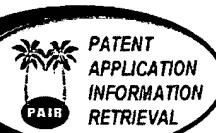
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